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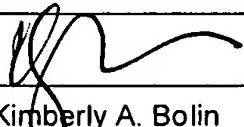
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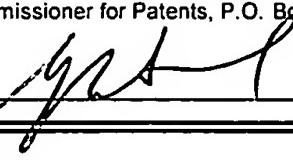
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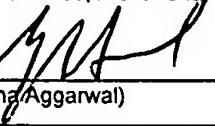
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is submitted after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced patent application, and before the payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed. Also included herewith in the Remarks of the present amendment is the "Substance of Interview" required in connection with the Interview Summary included by the Examiner with the Notice of Allowance. The Interview Summary was mailed on May 17, 2006, thus the Substance of Interview is timely filed.